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Applicant : Tarara et al.
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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks with respect to the above-captioned application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

21. The powder of claim 20 wherein said bioactive agent is selected from the group consisting of antiallergics, bronchodilators, pulmonary lung surfactants, analgesics, antibiotics, antiinfectives, leukotriene inhibitors or antagonists, antihistamines, antiinflammatories, antineoplastics, anticholinergics, anesthetics, anti-tuberculars, antivirals, immunoactive agents, vaccines, immunosuppressive agents, imaging agents, cardiovascular agents, enzymes, steroids, DNA, RNA, viral vectors, antisense agents, proteins, peptides and combinations thereof.